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A BOND ELECTION TO ACQUIRE A MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM IN TROPICO SEEMS EMINENT. THE READERS OF THE SENTINEL ARE INVITED TO VOICE THEIR OPINIONS THROUGH THESE COLUMNS

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

By G. N. Adams, Civil-Hydraulic Engr., 600 Central Bldg., Los Angeles.

It is generally conceded by all authorities on the development of municipal ownership that the city which starts on the path of collective enterprize usually begins with water. The municipal control and operation of waterworks is the first logical step in a city's growth towards municipal ownership. The fact that water is the first utility which a city seeks to own is due to a number of obvious causes, the foremost of which is the relation of a pure and plenteous water supply with public health and fire protection.

I have always believed that the public health and security from fire enjoyed by a community is measured by their ownership of the water supply.

The main arguments used for and against municipal ownership are worthy of consideration.

For Municipal Ownership.

The main arguments in favor of municipal ownership is based on the idea that if a private company can successfully operate a plant and pay large dividends to its stockholders a municipality could do the same, and that the large profits which go to the stockholders could go to the public in the shape of lower rates and better service; the citizen who uses the water is aware that its rates coincide with the cost of production of water. If his rates are high, then he seeks to discover the cause, and the result is usually that he does discover it, and the inefficiency or lack of economy is remedied. The rates are reduced as the increase in the number of users make economy possible.

Another argument in favor of municipal ownership is that all large monopolies, who own public franchises are the principal cause of corruption in municipal government, through their attempts to control legislation to secure and keep their franchises and to enlarge and increase their privileges, without regard to the public interest, and that the municipality owning and operating these franchises direct, would remove these corrupting influences from the community.

Another argument in favor of municipal ownership is that a municipality can borrow money at much less rate of interest than a private company, and can therefore build and operate a plant at much less cost, and for the further reason that they would not have to provide for dividends to original stockholders and for watered stock, but all the profits, after operating expense, interest and cost of maintenance, etc., is paid, the general public would get the benefit of in reduced rates, and if profits beyond an amount sufficient to pay all expenses is had, rates to consumers can be reduced to a minimum, and the surplus, if any, can be applied to the general fund and used in the operation of other departments of the municipality, thereby decreasing the tax rate.

It has also been argued that in a majority of cases where municipal ownership has been tried the results have been satisfactory and that the cases of mismanagement are more than offset by the cases of mismanagement of private plants in their dealings with the public.

Against Municipal Ownership.

The main reason that has been advanced against municipal ownership is the supposed political corruption of American city governments, which it is claimed results in the appointment of inefficient officers to important positions for political or personal reasons, and without regard to the public good or the safety of the public service, and which often results in mismanagement and sometimes in disaster, and that the public interests are not safe in the hands of such men, who are influenced mainly by political reasons in the managements of these plants. For the man who exercises power, it is dangerous for him not to have an eye open to the interest of the same powerful class or faction who have put him in power.

Another argument is that in a municipal plant, the officials, in the effort to gain the favor of the public, are liable to reduce the rates to consumers to such an extent as to make the plant a public burden rather than a profitable investment, or they are liable to go to the other extreme in an effort to make the plant show large earnings and in this manner reduce the tax rate, which would result in the consumer who pays no taxes having to bear the burden of an unjust tax in the shape of high rates.

Conclusion.

The question of municipal ownership has two sides to it, but with all the argument against it, and apparently good and sufficient argiment, it goes without saying that any enterprise in which the general public is directly interested, should be owned and operated for their benefit.

The same enterprise owned by a private company is operated on the idea of paying a good profit to the investors, and this without regard to the public interest generally.

The only way to run a municipal plant successfully and for the public benefit, is to eliminate politics absolutely. Municipal operation of public utilities will never succeed until we realize the fact that business principles alone should be considered in the management and operation.

To sum up the matter in brief—municipal ownership operated on "strictly" business principles with all politics eliminated is a good thing for any community.

SEASON'S RAINFALL

Taken from Southern Pacific Railway's report of rainfall:

November	1.30 in.
December	2.32 in.
January, to date	11.66 in.
Total	15.28 in.

IS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE PRACTICING MEDICINE TO BE TESTED

A man named Murray has been arrested in New York upon a charge of practicing medicine without a license.

The facts are these.

Murray is pastor of a group of persons calling themselves the Church of the Healing Christ.

He prays for the sick. He takes fees for praying.

This is the testimony upon which Murray has been arrested and will be tried.

We hold no brief for Murray. He may be an honest man or he may be a confidence operator. We do not know anything about him. But we do know that to arrest any man upon such testimony is a ridiculous and an unconstitutional proceeding.

The information is ridiculous because it charges the man with practicing medicine by means of prayer.

It would be interesting to learn when prayer became a drug or a lotion or a plaster. What pharmacies keep it in stock? Is it a decoction, an infusion or a distillation? Is it compounded in liquod or dry form? Does the druggist sell this "medicine" in a bottle or neatly done up as a tablet or a pill?

If prayer is not a "medicine" how can a man practice medicine by praying?

And since freedom of faith is one of the fundamental guaranties of the Constitution itself, what power is there in a statute to forbid the exercise of religious faith, so long as there is no infringement upon private rights or public security in that exercise?

Does the offense consist in taking pay for praying?

Well, then, every clergyman is an offender—twice an offender, in fact, because they both preach and pray for pay. And to go further ,they not only pray for the living, but for the dead—and take pay for the prayers.

The man Murray is nothing to us. But he becomes of interest because he happens to be the victim of an assault, under forms of law, upon all that makes laws desirable and respectable, which is the guaranty of orderly personal, political and religious liberty. —From editorial in Chicago Examiner.

The Scovern-Letton-Frey Undertaking Company are in charge of the remains of Mrs. Rutledge, wife of the manager of the Newhall Land and Water Company, who died suddenly Monday. Arrangements for burial have not been completed. Meanwhile the remains are at the parlors.

Mrs. Helen L. Hamer, wife of Howard Hamer, passed away at her home, 133 W. Tenth street, January 24, at the age of 29 years. The remains were shipped from the Scovern-Letton-Frey Undertaking Parlors, Brand and Acacia, to San Francisco for burial

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J. T. Kirkham was in Imperial Valley last week on a business trip.

REGULAR MEETING OF THURSDAY AFTERNUON CLUB HELD AT NEW QUARTERS

Last Thursday afternoon the Thursday Afternoon Club held their regular semi-monthly meeting at their new rooms in the City Hall, which have been donated by the City Trustees. Owing to the forced absence of Miss Dora Gibson the program was changed.

Mrs. Charles Millard Turck, chairman of the music section, introduced Robert P. Cockbur, of Los Angeles, who presented a delightful program. Mr. Cockbur has studied all of the noted operas and gave "Il Trovatore" on a large Victrola which had been sent out by the Southern California Music Company for the occasion. Each number was followed by a brief and concise interpretation. Among the famous singers were Constantino tenor; Madame Boninsegua, soprano; Oppezzo, tenor; Caronna, baritone; Madame Freeman, contralto; Madame Bernaccli, soprano; Colazza, tenor; Cigada and Minalfi, baritones; Preve and de Luna, basses.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr Cockbur at the conclusion of the grand opera.

The club has but recently purchased a handsome concert grand piano and during the social hour, Mrs. Charles L. Peckham and Mrs. W. E. Burk rendered several piano selections, as well as accompanied the members who sang a number of songs, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "My Old Kentucky Home," and those dear old-fashioned songs that all love so dearly. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Burk, Mrs. O. P. Martin, Mrs. Edward M. Lynch and Miss Elsie Anderson.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

Trustees Boyce and Webster absent. Trustee Conrad in chair.

Demand of C. M. Hadsell for damages sustained referred to city attorney, who recommended that claim be disallowed.

Demands from September up to date were approved and ordered paid.

City attorney reported that the Southern Pacific Railway would proceed with the abandonment of the present wig-wag signal at the Tropico Ave. crossin gand would install instead crossing and would install instead moving the tower would be pushed ahead.

Motioned that city attorney request Railroad Commission to make report of decision in Eshelman Water Rate case.

Motion declaring city engineer's office vacant carried.

Motion appointing G. N. Adams city engineer carried.

Some miscreant purloined the medicine case from Dr. Wm. C. Mabry's auto one evening last week. Whoever the thief was he will not be able to realize much on his efforts, but the Doctor was put to a considerable expense and much inconvenience.

BIG BENEFIT EVENT TO BE GIVEN IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FEBRUARY 1

Mothers' Club Working for Much Needed Necessities.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 o'clock, will be the big benefit event for the little Acacia Street school The Glendale High School Auditorium will be the place and vaudevillians galore will hold forth on the boards. Yes, and it is said to be some talent at that, to the contrary notwithstanding. Everybody knows that when the Acacia St. School starts something things are going to happen. Just leave it to the Mothers' Club to build fences, buy talking machines, and fix up playgrounds and the dear public, well sir, they just throw up both hands and lay the money book on the table when they see them coming, and let me say right here, something about that Mother's Club, they are all great big hearted women, real women, quick to respond to the needy, giving the poor a helpful hand, encouraging everybody. Tropico is certainly blessed with women who do things. God bless them all.

This show is going to be a really truly show, for old and young—and the kiddies, of course—for what's a show without a bunch of joyous kids—eh, what! Why they've talked nothing else for the past three weeks. There will be from nine to 13 acts, every one a feature headliner.

Folks will think they are at the Orpheum. So many big surprises are in store for the "customers" that they will be glad they came. It would be telling secrets to divulge the big acts, but just watch that Mothers' Club shoot the acts over in record time—and everybody in Tropico will be singing this great refrain—

"Out in the country about four miles from town,
There you'll find the prettiest place for one hundred miles around.
Trees and flowers, gardens, lawns, wherever you may go—
There's really no place on this earth as good as TROPICO."

—ALEXANDER.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO BE HELD JAN. 27

On January 27, 1916, at 8:15 p. m. the graduating exercises of the Tropico Grammar School will be held in the High School Auditorium.

The program consists of musical selections by the High School Orchestra, the Tropico School Glee Club and the Class Play, "Visa Versa."

The members of the class are Anna Frantz, Gladys Goddard, Marion Kennedy, Irene Ward, Bessie Wood, Joseph Harrison, Robert Hood, Rutherford Wallace and Fred Winters. Class colors are purple and gold. Class motto "Upwards."

Miss Nellie Ford, who has been a guest at the home of her brother, Rev. Don Ford, for several weeks, has entered the Good Samaritan Hospital to complete her training as a nurse.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Jan 24.—Seventh-day Adventists of Southern California will hold their annual conference here January 25 to 28 inclusive. Delegates will be present from the fourteen Adventist churches in Los Angeles, and from Pasadena, Whittier, Glendale, Burbank, San Fernando, Long Beach, San Luis Obispo and many other places in the southern part of the state. Officers will be elected, and other important business transacted. The recommendation of the North American Division Conference at its session in Loma Linda, Cal., last November, that local conference sessions be held every two years, instead of annually as at present, probably will come up for consideration.

E. E. Andross, of Glendale, president of the Pacific Union Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists, having jurisdition over the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, and Western Colorado, will be present and take a leading part in the conference. E. W. Farnsworth, of Oakland, Cal., vice-president of the union field, also will attend. Claude Conard and Prof. M.- E. Cady, of Oakland, secretary treasurer and educational secretary, respectively ofthe Pacific Union Conferenec and G. W. Reaser, field secretary, are expected. Elder B. E. Beddo, of Los Angeles, president of the Southern California Conference, will preside at the sessions. Other leading members of the denomination who will be present are: B. M. Emerson Los Angeles, secretary-treasurer Southern California Conference; Clyde Lowry, Los Angeles; F. I. Richardson, Long Beach; H. G. Lucas, San Fernando; V. H. Lucas, Pasadena; J. W. Adams, G. A. Snyder, Los Angeles; E. A. Brown, H. S. Prener, San Fernando; H. F. Rand, J. H. Rogers, Los Angeles; F. R. Shaeffer, G. A. Rauleder.

GRADUATING CLASS ENTERTAINED BY B-8S SATURDAY EVENING

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Annie Curtiss' class, B-8's, gave a party to the graduating class, A-8's, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Logan, under the hostesship of Miss Mary Logan. The house was decorated with the class colors: purple and gold, and a most enjoyable evening was spent with games, etc. Those who helped to make the evening enjoyable with their presence were:

Miss Mitchell, Mrs. Furman, Mrs. Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy, Marion Kennedy, Gladys Goddard, Bessie Wood, Irene Ward, Robert Hood, Joseph Harrison, Fred Winters, Rutherford Wallace, Mary Logan, Virginia Chappins, Dorothy Shaw, Jeannette Seaman, Helen Searle, Frances Musser, Rudolf Kohl, Walter Kohl, Henry Pahland, John Hutton, Mark Stoddard, Loys Griswold, Ralph Frantz, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Annie Curtiss.

THEATRE RE-OPENS FRIDAY NIGHT WITH 5-REEL PROGRAM

Hereafter the Star Theater will be known as the Bijou Theater, Tropico's Photoplay Housse.

Painters have been busy for the past week brightening things up in general and on Friday evening the doors will be thrown open to the theatregoers of Tropico.

To those who love good pictures are the people the management will cater. In the selection of a program clean and wholesome pictures have been the aim. The program will consist of five reels of pictures, and a three-reel feature will be the dominant part. The management has not overlooked the fact that people always like to have a good laugh, and two reels of good comedy will be shown every night. These comedies are the kind that will make your health better and life worth living.

The releases will be from such well known companies as the Edison, Kalem, Vitagraph, Essanay, Lubin, and others. No old stuff will be shown, and all releases will be new and up-to-date.

The management desires to make the Bijou Theatre a place of amusement where the people of Tropico can spend a "happy hour." The theater will be heated, so no one need fear "cold feet." A little later on an up-to-date ventilating system will be installed.

Now, remember, Friday evening is the time, and be sure and come. Shows every night in the year thereafter.

The theatre is under the management of Robert ... Oliver.

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RESOLUTION NO. 222

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF TROPICO ORDERING CERTAIN STREET WORK TO BE DONE ON ADAMS ST. FROM THE NORTHERLY LINE OF ACACIA AVENUE TO THE SOUTHERLY TERMINATION OF ADAMS STREET, AND ON MOORE AVENUE FROM THE EASTERLY TERMINATION OF MOORE AVENUE TO A LINE DRAWN ACROSS MOORE AVENUE AT A POINT 568.5 FEET EASTERLY FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF DUNBARTON STREET AND THAT PORTION OF ACACIA AVENUE INCLUDED WITHIN THE INTERSECTION OF ACACIA AVENUE AND ADAMS STREET IN THE CITY OF TROPICO.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1

That the street work herein described is required by the public interest and convenience, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, hereby orders the same to be done, according to the specifications and plans adopted for said work, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, to-wit:

First.

That the space between the property lines upon Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dumbarton Street, and that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersection of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, be graded, according to Profile No. 64 on file in the office of the City Engineer, which said profile was duly adopted by resolution No 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second

That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568½ feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, and that a curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southerly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet. Said curbs shall be of two sizes, known as Class A and Class B curbs. Class A. curb shall be constructed along either side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the point where Adams Street becomes fifty feet in width. Class B curb shall be constructed on that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street.

All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above named portions of Adams Street, Acacia Avenue and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specification were duly adopted for said wor by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Third

That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a point drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet easterly from the Easterly line of Dumbarton Street, excepting that portion of Moore Avenue to be occupied by a bridge; also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southerly line of Acacia Avenue Southerly a distance of fifteen feet; and a cement sidewalk shall be constructed along the side lines of that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet inwidth , and adjoining Moore Avenue, and a sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed along each curb line of that portion of Adams Street which is sixty feet in width, excepting that portion which is to be occupied by a bridge. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said plan, profile and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Fourth

That concrete gutters shall be constructed on Adams Street to extend along each curb line a distance of eighty feet from and connecting with the near side of the bridge to be placed at tuhe point, and on the lines as shown upon plan No. 65, and that a concrete gutter four feet in width shall be constructed upon Moore Avenue along each curb line a distanec of eighty feet to extend from and connect with the near side of the bridge to be constructed upon Moore Avenue at the point, and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65; said gutters to be constructed according to plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64 and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue and Adams Street in the City of Tropico.

Fifth

That two bridges shall be constructed, one at the intersection of Adams Street and the Sycamore Canyon wash and the other at the intersection of Moore Avenue and the Sycamore Canyon wash; said bridges to be constructed of the size and shape and of the materials and placed at the points and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, plans No. 66 and 67, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said plans, profiles and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Sixth

That the road-ways of that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersections of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, and the road-ways of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street, and the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet Easterly from the East line of Dunbarton Street, be paved with three inches of Macadam pavement, excepting that portion of Adams Street and Moore Avenue to be occupied by bridges; said pavement shall be constructed on the lines and grades, and with the materials as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue, Adams Street and Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico; which said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Section 2.

That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following described exterior boundary lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of the Moser Tract, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 13, page 93 of the records of Los Angeles County; thence Easterly along the Northerly line of said Moser tract to the Northeasterly corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of tract No. 979, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 16, page 169, of records of Los Angeles County, to the intersection of said line with the Northerly boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the first corner thereof; thence Southerly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Southerly and Southeasterly along the Easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Westerly along the southerly boundary line of the city of Tropico to the intersection of said boundary line with the Southwesterly line of lot 43 of Watts' subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeasterly line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southerly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southerly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, Book 5, page 200, to the intersection of the Southerly line of said lot 41, with the Easterly line of Block A of the Heide-Boynton tract, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 12, pages 80 of Records of Los Angeles County; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Block A to the Northeasterly corner thereof, which is also a point on the Southerly line of Moore Avenue; thence Northwesterly to the Northeasterly corner of the intersection of Moore Avenue and Dunbarton Street; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street to the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Dunbarton Street and Acacia Avenue; thence Northwesterly to a point on the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue 274.97 feet Westerly from the Westerly line of Moser Tract, as recorded in Map Book 13, Page 93, records of Los Angeles County; thence Northerly on a line parallel to the Westerly line of said Moser Tract, a distance of 150 feet; thence Easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 64, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 14th day of December, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said District. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, Californra.

Section 3.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00), or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid; Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Section 4.

The Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, is hereby designed as the newspaper in which this resolution and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals shall be published in the manner and form and by the persons required by law.

SECTION 5

The City Clerk of the City of Tropico is hereby directed to post conspicuously for five days, on or near the chamber door of the Board of Trustees, in the Manner and form required by law, a notice, with specifications, inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work; and said City Clerk is hereby directed to publish for two days in said newspaper hereby designated as aforesaid, in the manner and in the form required by law, a notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing said work, and referring to the specifictaions posted or on file. Said notice shall require a certified check or bond of a reliable bonding company, either, as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal.

The 8th day of February, 1916, is hereby designed and fixed as the day on which up to the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m. the said proposals or bids shall be received and the said notices shall so specify.

Said City Clerk is also hereby directed to publish this resolution for two days in the manner required by law in said newspaper designated for that purpose, as aforesaid.

Adopted and approved this 25th day of January, 1916.

(Seal)

ANDREW O. CONRAD,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest:

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California,)
) ss
City of Tropico)

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President protem of said Board at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 25th day of January, 1916, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees—
ALSPACH,
CONRAD,
HENRY,

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustees
Boyce.
Webster.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That it Will Appeal to All Classes of Our Readers.

Taylorsville is to have electric lights.

Many cattle were destroyed by the flood in the San Jacinto district.

At Cuyamaca there are eight inches and at Julian four inches of snow.

At Camptonville snow covers the ground for a depth of about six feet.

The flood waters of the Kern river claimed its first victim at Bakersfield.

A gang of chicken thieves, mere boys, has been broken up at Woodland by the police.

The damage by the flood in the Hemet and San Jacinto Valleys is estimated at about $50,000.

Maurice Hack and James Hiland, who recently escaped from Whittier, were captured at Colton.

It will cost Riverside county more than $10,000 to again put the roads in condition after the storm.

A complete readjustment of the drainage system of Redwood City is planned by the City Trustees.

W. A. Cox is interested in the erection of a flour mill at Williams. It will be in operation about April 1.

At Challenge, Dobbins and Oregon House the mantle of white measures all the way from one foot to two and three.

J. L. Simpkins has established in Belmont a plant for the publication of a newspaper to be called the Peninsula Chronicle.

The San Jacinto river broke through and overflowed its banks during the recent storm, being two miles wide at some points.

There is talk of a branch railroad from Marysville to Grass Valley to be financed by the Western Pacific Railway company.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a $5000 barn, 70 tons of hay and 20 pigs, the property of Richter brothers, one mile from Yolo.

On the Hemet tract many of the orange groves and deciduous orchards are said to have been washed and a big loss incurred to the owner.

The Franciscans formally erected the province of Santa Barbara with the installation of Provincial Very Rev. Hugoline Storff and his counselors.

The State Motor Vehicle Department has collected for 1916 $1,423,297.20, of which $1,370,625.80 was paid by the owners of register automobiles.

Not since 1889 have the foothills and mountains of Yuba county been covered with such a deep mantle of snow as they are at the present time.

The cost per pupil in California per year is $56.94. Washington ranks first in educational matters, Massachusetts second, New York third and California fourth.

Leslie de Mott, aged 16 years, of Alturas, plunged down an abandoned well fifty-five feet deep and still lives to tell the tale. De Mott was hunting rabbits.

One hundred dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the unknown enemy of City Trustee Geo. McPhee of Santa Ana, whose home was covered with crude oil.

The Chamber of Commerce of Nevada City will extend an invitation to the County Supervisors to meet with them very soon to take up the matter of better roads.

Nevada City has started a campaign to induce some of the motion picture operators now having studios in Los Angeles to move their headquarters to that city.

The Associated Oil company is preparing to start construction work on its new plant at Marysville. The plant will consist of oil storage tanks, warehouse and office.

Men are at work on the proper procedure of forming the Orland section into a boulevard district and are making arrangements for the selection and planting of trees.

Dixon is coming to the front with a unique exposition in the way of a "better husband show" in which there will be active competition from outside the city with home exhibits.

Relative to the movement for the relief of the stricken people of the Jewish race in Europe, Governor Hiram W. Johnson issued a proclamation to the people of California.

Irrigationists in session at Fresno decided to ask Congress for Government aid in storing and distributing the waters of Kings River for the farms of the San Joaquin Valley.

A new addition to the town of Williams has been put on the market, to be known as Welsh's addition. It is located on the southern limits of town and fronts on the State highway.

Mrs. Ida M. Reddington of San Jose is dead as the result of eating just one-half of a preserved string bean. Finding the beans tainted she threw them to the chickens, eight of them dying.

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NOTICE OF SALE—DELINQUENT LIST

Office of the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, January 25, 1916.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that default has been made in the payment of the several amounts due upon the real property hereinafter described and assessed thereon for the cost and expense of opening and extending Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico from the present Westerly termination of Acacia Avenue to the Easterly line of Central Avenue in said City, in accordance with Resolution of Intention No. 97 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, adopted December 1, 1914, as per Assessment and Diagram finally confirmed, approved and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, December 7, 1915, and filed and recorded in the Office of the City Clerk of said City, and delivered to the Superintendent of Streets, December 7, 1915.

Now Therefore, I, I. C. Wasson, Superintendent of Streets of said City of Tropico, will, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 10 A. M., in my office in the building known as the City Hall of the City of Tropico at the corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City, commence to sell said real property at public auction unless the assessments delinquent, together with the costs of advertising, at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per lot, piece or parcel of land separately assessed and advertised as delinquent, and percentages, are paid, and that I will continue said sale until the whole property set forth hereinafter, or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be sold, and that I will sell the smallest quantity of each lot, piece or parcel of said real property that will be taken by any person for the amount of the assessment, percentages and costs of advertising remaining due and unpaid thereon, together with the sum of fiifty (50) cents provided by law for each certificate of sale.

Conditions: Real property will be sold, subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of the sale by paying to the Street Superintendent the amount for which the property was sold.

Conditions: A redemption of any parcel of property sold for delinquent assessment may be made by any party in interest, at any time prior to the execution and delivery of a deed therefor, by paying to the Street Superintendent the amount for which the property was sold ,and in addition thereto, ten per cent thereon, if paid within three months from the date of sale; twenty per cent if paid within six months; thirty per cent if paid within nine months; forty per cent if paid within twelve months, or fifty per cent if paid at any time after twelve months, but if not so redeemed, absolute conveyance of the property so sold will be made to the purchaser or his assignee as required by law.

DELINQUENT ASSESSMENTS

Numbers.	Names	Description of Parcel	Amount.
1	John Hobbs	S. 19.55 ft. of N. 176 ft. of E. 237.5 ft. of W. 257.5 ft. of Lot 28, Watts Sub. of part of Ro. San Rafael as per M. R. 5-200	[illegible]
13	R. L. Holland	Lot 4, Tract 939, M. B. 16-154	21.00
21	W. H. Lafountain	S. 135.63 ft. (fronting on Acacia Ave.) of E. 68.88 ft. of N. 291.44 ft. of W. 461.735 ft. of Lot 28 of Watts Sub. M. R. 5-200	196.78
22	Jos. V. Griffin	S. 135 ft. Lot 2, Tract No. 1066, M. B. 17-74	386.40
24	Estate of P. S. Myers, deceased	That part of Lot 28 of Watts Sub. M. B. 5-200, beginning at N. W. corner Lot 2, Tract 1066, M. B. 17-14, then N. 8.9 ft.; then W. 9.29 ft.; then S. 8.9 ft.; then E. 9.29 ft. to beginning	7.80
25	Estate of P. S. Myers, deceased	That part of Lot 28 of Watts Sub. M. R. 5-200, beginning at S. W. corner Lot 1, Tract No. 1066, M. B. 17-74, then N. 29.1 ft.; then W. 9.29 ft.; then S. 29.1 ft.; then E. 9.29 ft. to beginning	7.80
11	Florence Cooper Malcom	Lot 10, Tract 939, M. B. 16-154	149.85
12	Florence Cooper Malcom	Lot 9, Tract 939, M. B. 16-154	149.85

Tropico, California, January 25, 1916.

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Until Feb. 1 20 per cent off on all Rugs at Glendale House Furnishing Co.

Miss Leone Ingle, of Michigan, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. E Mason.

Thos. Gillett is visiting relatives in Santa Monica.

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Installation of officers of N. P. Banks Camp, S. of V., was held last Tuesday evening at the G. A. R. hall.

F. V. Ashton and Guy Maxwell are in Oatman, Ariz., looking over prospects. They expect to be gone two weeks.

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The Girls of the Round Table were entertained at the home of Miss Dorothy Hobbs last Tuesday evening. Miss Edna Brown read a paper on the popular play, "Bluebird," after which a discussion was held. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

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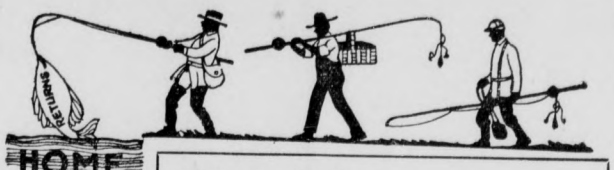

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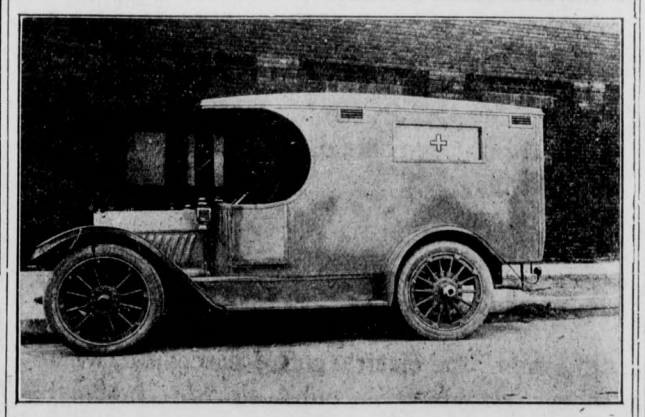

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NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statutes, and to Resolution No. 222 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, California, adopted the 25th day of January, 1916, directing this notice, the undersigned invites, and will receive at his office in the City Hall, located at the corner of Tropico Avenue and Brand Boulevard, in the City of Tropico, up to 7:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, February 8th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the plans and specifications posted and on file therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, to-wit:

First.

That the space between the property lines upon Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568.5 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, and that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersection of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, be graded, according to Profile No. 64 on file in the office of the City Engineer, which said profile was duly adopted by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Second.

That a cement curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue at a point 568½ feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, and that a curb be constructed along each side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street excepting that portion to be occupied by a bridge, also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southerly line of Acacia Avenue southerly a distance of fifteen feet. Said curbs shall be of two sizes, known as Class A and Class B curbs. Class A curb shall be constructed along either side of the road-way of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the point where Adams Street becomes fifty feet in width. Class B curb shall be constructed on that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and upon Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street.

All curbs shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above named portions of Adams Street, Acacia Avenue and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Third.

That a cement sidewalk five feet in width be constructed along both side lines of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a point drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet easterly from the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street, excepting that portion of Moore Avenue to be occupied by a bridge; also excepting on the East side of Adams Street from the Southerly line of Acacia Avenue Southerly a distance of fifteen feet; and a cement sidewalk shall be constructed along the side lines of that portion of Adams Street which is fifty feet in width, and adjoining Moore Avenue, and a sidewalk five feet in width shall be constructed along each curb line of that portion of Adams Street which is sixty feet in width, excepting that portion which is to be occupied by a bridge. All sidewalks shall be constructed in accordance with plan No. 65, cross section No. 64, profile No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the City of Tropico, which said plan, profile and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Fourth

That concrete gutters shall be constructed on Adams Street to extend along each curb line a distance of eighty feet from and connecting with the near side of the bridge to be placed at the point, and on the lines as shown upon plan No. 65, and that a concrete gutter four feet in width shall be constructed on Moore Avenue along each curb line a distance of eighty feet to extend from and connect with the near side of the bridge to be constructed on Moore Avenue at the point, and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65; said gutters to be constructed according to plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64 and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue and Adams Street in the city of Tropico.

Fifth

That two bridges shall be constructed, one at the intersection of Adams Street and the Sycamore Canyon wash and the other at the intersection of Moore Avenue and the Sycamore Canyon wash; said bridges to be constructed of the size and shape and of the materials and placed at the points and on the lines as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, plans No. 66 and 67, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Adams Street and Moore Avenue in the city of Tropico, which said plans, profiles and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Sixth

That the road-ways of that portion of Acacia Avenue lying within the intersections of Adams Street and Acacia Avenue, and the road-ways of Adams Street from the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue to the Southerly termination of Adams Street, and the road-way of Moore Avenue from the Easterly termination of Moore Avenue to a line drawn across Moore Avenue 568½ feet Easterly from the East line of Dunbarton Street, be paved with three inches of Macadum pavement, excepting that portion of Adams Street and Moore Avenue to be occupied by bridges; said pavement shall be constructed on the lines and grades, and with the materials as shown on plan No. 65, profile No. 64, cross section No. 64, and in further accordance with special specifications for the improvement of the above described portions of Moore Avenue, Adams Street and Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico; which said plans, profiles, cross sections and special specifications were duly adopted for said work by resolution No. 220 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico

Section 2

That the said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in the said City of Tropico benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, is described as follows:

All that portion of the City of Tropico included within the following described exterior boundry lines, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of the Moser Tract, as recorded in book of Maps, No. 13, page 93 of the records of Los Angeles County; thence easterly along the Northerly line of said Moser tract tto the Northeasterly corner thereof; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of tract No. 979, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 16, page 169, of records of Los Angeles County, to the intersection of said line with the Northerly boundry line of the City of Tropico; thence Easterly along said boundary line of the first corner therof; thence Southerly along said boundary line to the next corner thereof; thence Easterly along said boundary line to the next corner therof; thence Southerly and Southeasterly along the Easterly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the Southeast corner of the boundary line of the City of Tropico; thence Westerly along the Southerly boundary line of the City of Tropico to the intersection of said boundary line with the Southwesterly line of lot 43 of Watts' subdivision of a portion of the Rancho San Rafael, as recorded in Miscellaneous records, book 5, pages 200 and 201; thence Northwesterly along said Southwesterly line of said lot 43 to the intersection of said line with the Southeasterly line of tract No. 392, as recorded in Book of Maps, No. 14, page 131 of records of Los Angeles County; thence Southwesterly along the Southerly line of said tract No. 392 to the Southwesterly corner thereof; thence Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly along the Easterly and the Southerly line of lot 41 of Watts' Subdivision, as recorded in Miscellaenous records, Book 5, page 200, to the intersection of the Southerly line of said lot 41, with the Easterly line of said lot 41, with the Easterly line of Block A of the Heide-Boynton tract, as recorded in Book of Maps No. 12, pages 80 of Records of Los Angeles County; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of said Block A to the Northeasterly corner thereof, which is also a point on the Southerly line of Moore Avenue; thence Northwesterly to the Northeasterly corner of the intersection of Moore Avenue and Dunbarton Street; thence Northerly along the Easterly line of Dunbarton Street to the Southeasterly corner of the intersection of Dunbarton Street and Acacia Avenue; thence Northwesterly to a point on the Northerly line of Acacia Avenue 274.97 feet Westerly from the Westerly line of Moser Tract, as recorded in Map Book 13, Page 93, records of Los Angeles County; thence Northerly on a line parallel to the Westerly line of said Moser Tract, a distance of 150 feet; thence Easterly in a straight line to the point of beginning, excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described assessment district, all as shown on Map No. 64, approved by the Board of Trustees of said City on the 14th day of December, 1915, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, to which map reference is hereby made for a more complete and detailed description of said District. All references in said description are made to records of Los Angeles County, California.

SECTION 3.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) or over for the cost of said work of improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable, semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid a check payable to the order of the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, certified by a responsible Bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, for double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions. In bidding, use blanks which will be furnished by the City Clerk upon application.

Tropico, California, January 25, 1916.

NELSON C. BURCH,
City Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees, of the City of Tropico, California.

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Sunday—Bible School, 9:45 a. m.; Worship with Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday—Devotional and Social Hour, 7:45 p. m.; Sacrament of Lord's Supper, first Sunday in March, June, September and December.

Rev. O. P. Rider, Minister, residence 208 East Acacia, Tropico. Phone: Glendale 351M.

A FREE READING ROOM

A free reading-room is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, at 415½ Brand boulevard, and is open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 12 m. to 4 p. m., and on Friday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00. The Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

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Locust Plagues.

History mentions many pestilences caused by the decaying bodies of dead locusts. On one occasion so many locusts perished off the coast of Africa that a bank four or five feet high and fifty miles long was formed on the shore by their dead bodies, and the stench of them reached inland for 150 miles. In another part of Africa early in the Christian era a plague of locusts is said to have caused the death of 800,000 persons, and in 591 nearly as bad a plague occurred in Italy.—New York American.

Groundhog.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she asked if any one could tell her what a groundhog was. Up went a little hand, waving frantically.

"Well, Carl, you may tell us what a groundhog is."

"Please, ma'am, it's sausage."—Everybody's Magazine.

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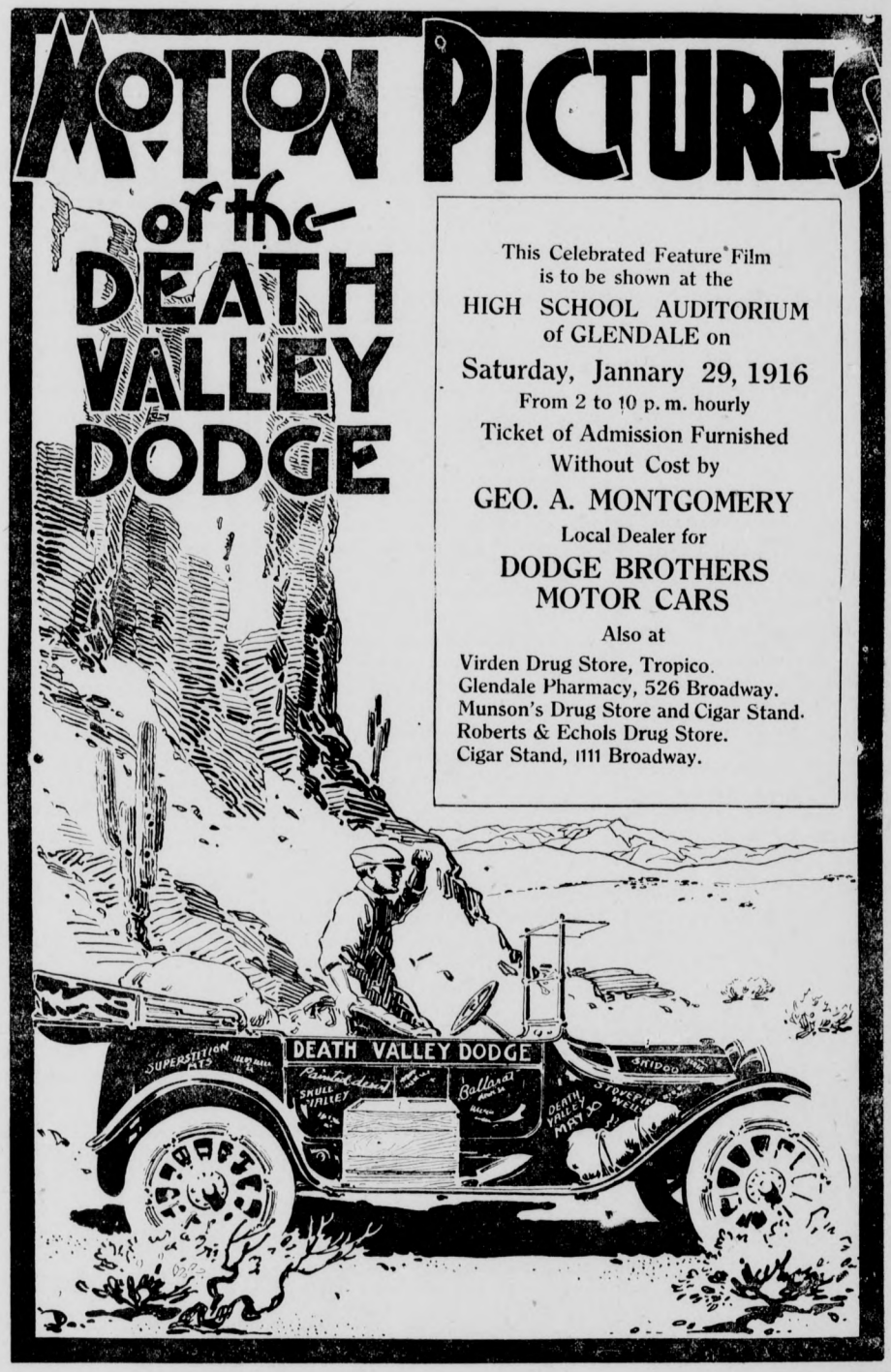

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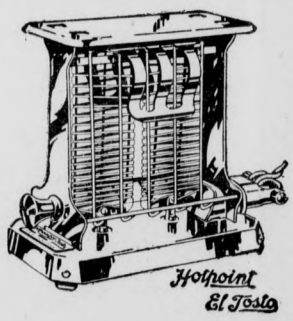

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